

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
SHL.0242US (22.1526)

In Re Application Of: **Daniel C. Markel et al.**

JUN 26 2006

Application No.
10/708,220

Filing Date
02-17-2004

Examiner
Gabriel J. Klein

Customer No.
35204

Group Art Unit
3641

Confirmation No.
2219

Invention: **High-Pressure Explosive Retention Device**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **12-21-2005** above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: **March 21, 2006**
Date

until: **June 21, 2006**
Date

The fee for the extension of time is **\$1,020** and is to be paid as follows: **06/20/2006 CNGUYEN 00000032 10708220**

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. **01 FC:1253 1020.00 OP**
- ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **20-1504 (SHL.0242US)**
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

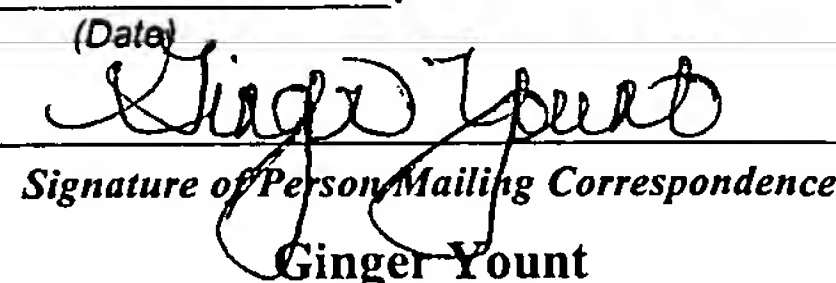
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Dated: **June 20, 2006**

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